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The Union as it Was and the Constitution as it Is.

This is the object of all genuine Union men. It is not right to tell us of abuses under the Constitution. We don't want these abuses, whether on the part of the North or the South. We don't want Buchananism under the Constitution, nor Abolitionism. We don't want the laws of Congress under the Constitution defied, and their execution resisted successfully by mobs. We don't want State laws made on purpose to thwart the object of the Constitution. We don't want open rebellion against the law—armed rebellion, such as was got up by the Abolitionists in Kansas; nor a fraudulent evasion of the purpose of Congress, as was attempted by Southern fanatics in that Territory. These were all abuses, and for them all there was ample remedy provided in the ballot-box. The atrocious frauds and the bloody remedies were all in defiance of the Constitution. The Union as it was is not a Union with such abuse. We do not expect that under the Constitution as it is we shall have no abuses. As long as government is administered by men, always fallible and sometimes depraved, we shall not have a government without wrongs. It is an idle retort to bring up abuses under the Constitution to discredit the sentiment the Constitution exists and the Union as it was.

The Union as it was made was a Union of free and slave States, and such it has always been. Our fathers took the States as they were, and formed a Union with them as they were. That was the only possible Union then, and it is the only possible Union now. They did not undertake to remodel the States, to make them uniform on the subject of slavery. They knew it was a task beyond their power, and beyond their right to undertake. It never occurred to them to confer on a part of the States the power to force a uniformity.

In the Government they made they conferred no such power, and those who administer it violate their oath when they undertake the task. The framers of the Constitution have made provisions looking to the existence of slavery in some of the States. This everybody knows. Those who undertake the abolition of slavery, then, propose to alter the provisions of the Government, to nullify some of its provisions.

Military necessity. There is a fair meaning in the phrase. An army may do some things upon military necessity, but permanent changes in laws or Constitutions cannot be done under such a plea. In case of rebellion, the President is authorized to enforce the laws of the United States. That is all the power he has. Can he trample on State laws and State Constitutions? They are as sacred as the laws and Constitution of the United States. If a President must sacrifice them to execute the laws of the United States he is estopped. Our Governor swears to support our Constitution, and to see that our laws are faithfully executed. He has the same right to enforce the laws of this State and defend its Constitution as the President has to execute the laws of the United States. He has a right to do it by force of arms against any power whatever. It will be a doubtful cause which has authority, the Supreme Court is the tribunal to settle the question, not one of the parties. Thus the Constitution as it is has provided.

Abraham Lincoln has undertaken to free slaves in the seceded States. He, in so doing, violates the Constitution and laws of those States, which these States have a right to make and defend, and over whom Mr. Lincoln and the Government of which he is President has no power at all. The movement is an attempt not to support the Union under the Constitution; not to support a Union of the States as they are, but to change the Constitution and laws of the States, then force a Union as the President undertakes to make them. Nothing can be more in opposition to the work of our fathers. They didn't undertake to do it, or to make a Government with power to do it. And we say now, what time will prove, it is the task that no human power can accomplish. It will fail and crush its authors.

First, because the common sense of the country will rebuke it, as it has begun to do. A whole people will not be insane enough to attempt it. And, second, if they did, they have not men and money enough to do it. This Union will be restored, and it will be the Union of the States as they are. They will not be remodeled. That is one of the impracticalities, such as never was accomplished by human power, and never will be.

When a man undertakes to argue that the President has power by a proclamation to emancipate slaves, regardless of State Constitutions and laws, it is not worth while to waste argument with him. So preposterous an absurdity never entered a sound mind. We are not much surprised at Robert Dale Owen adopting such a conceit, for he is rather a philosophical dreamer; but that a man who ever splits should allow such an idea to be imposed upon him is passing strange. As a cure for the malady in Lincoln's case, we recommend that he split one hundred rails per day for a week. After that he will wonder how he ever issued such a proclamation, if he doesn't swear outright that he never did it.

Robert Dale Owen has written a letter to the President, of the Abolition stripe, exhorting him to proclaim the abolition of slavery. He assumes the power to do so unquestionable, and urges the duty as the highest that ever fell to the lot of man to perform. It is only another evidence that the prevailing temper has upset the minds of men. Owen would have been shocked at such a suggestion a few years ago, when he was quite a conservative man. Now he volunteers to urge it upon the President, and is not ashamed of himself.

REBELLION.—The rebel President has ordered Van Dorn to report himself at Richmond. It is thought the rebel Congress will change his name, as he is never in the van except in retreat.

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Sidewalk Paving.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.

The owners of lots, and parcels of lots, designated below, are hereby informed that ordinances have been passed by the General Council, approved and published, requiring the improvement of the sidewalks in front of their respective lots. And if they fail to have the same properly done within thirty days from the date hereof, the work will be done under a contract at the expense of the lot owners, as provided for in the third section of the seventh article of the City Charter.

All drains from lots or houses, to be conveyed under the sidewalks in iron pipes, in accordance with the ordinance regulating the same. The said work, when executed, to be received by the City Engineer; and, if not done in every respect in accordance with specifications regulating sidewalk paving, to be repaved at the expense of the property owners.

To pave the unpaved portions of the sidewalk of Portland Avenue, from Thirteenth to Bridge streets.

NORTH SIDE. ft. in.

John McCormick's estate..... 66 00
Fat Scally's heirs, or city of Louisville..... 33 00
Godwin's Trabre..... 33 00
James Guthrie..... 33 00
John Korb..... 33 00
F. Hennig..... 66 00
Slaughter Bell's heirs..... 32 00
Alfred Harris..... 33 00
Geo. E. H. Gray..... 33 00
Andrew Monroe..... 33 00
T. W. Mary..... 60 00
John S. Little's heirs..... 33 00
T. Otto's heirs..... 33 00
John Burdette..... 33 00
Tim O'Keefe..... 33 00
Kelly's heirs..... 66 00
Mahoney's heirs..... 33 00
Adeline German..... 33 00
Michael Hillman..... 33 00
Philip Fisher's heirs..... 33 00
W. C. Coyle's heirs..... 33 00
Alex. Halliday's heirs..... 33 00
Cathleen Frank..... 33 00
John W. Hart..... 33 00
J. Missier..... 33 00
M. Keane..... 66 00
Garvin, Bell & Co..... 66 00
J. Patterson..... 33 00
J. Dannerhold..... 33 00
Jacob Herr..... 33 00
W. D. Reed's heirs..... 33 00
A. Vathie..... 66 00
H. C. Cud's heirs..... 33 00
Peter Hart..... 47 02
Philip Hart..... 48 00
J. C. Alexander's heirs..... 33 00
Michael McCarly..... 33 00
Dan'l Sweeny..... 33 00
Pat Keenan..... 33 00
Dan'l McFarland..... 33 00
Thos. Naughton..... 33 00
M. S. & W. B. Hancock..... 33 00
Dan'l McSweeney..... 33 00
Stephen Hall's heirs..... 33 00
Aler. Stine..... 66 00
James McNulty..... 66 00
Martin Moore's heirs..... 33 00
SOUTH SIDE.

J. T. Sanders..... 110 03
Pat Burke..... 36 09
W. B. Reynolds..... 110 03
Edgar Needham..... 38 10
John Dunlop..... 36 09
John S. Lytle's heirs..... 55 00
James Guthrie..... 30 00
Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South..... 60 00
G. C. Baileys..... 60 00
James Guthrie..... 120 00
Wm. Chambers' heirs..... 60 00
James Guthrie..... 150 00
John Lawson..... 36 00
Wm. Wenzel..... 33 00
Schwartz & Fritzer..... 247 05
E. Melcher & Co..... 17 04
Wrappemeter & Schulte..... 33 04
Josef Schochner..... 38 10
Pat J.... 55 00
Alden Joch..... 27 06
B. K. White..... 27 06
J. B. Pirtle..... 185 00
J. M. Delph, Mayor. Mayor's Office, October 22, 1862.
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HEADQUARTERS, LOUISVILLE BARRETTES, Louisville, Oct. 23, 1862. [Special Orders No. 259.]
EXTRACT.]

In compliance with orders from Brig. Gen. Boyle, all officers now in the city not already on duty, whether sick or well, must immediately proceed to join their regiments. This order must be complied with, and will be strictly enforced.

By order of Major W. H. Spencer, Third Kentucky Infantry Commanding—
C. C. ADAMS, Jr., Adj't. and Post Adj't.

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